

Vote "Yes" on Road Bond Issue Saturday

WHY?

We get the Federal aid pikes, that is, from Mt. Sterling to the Menefee county line, and the Winchester pike from the Clark county line to Mt. Sterling, then on to the Bath county line, out of some high grade, high type material, the Federal government and State paying three-fourths of the cost and Montgomery county one-fourth.

These roads when so constructed, will be maintained by the State with no cost whatever to the county.

The large sum of more than \$5,000 now being spent on these roads in trying to keep them in condition can then be spent on the side pikes and dirt roads, thus bringing them up to a better standard.

Bath and Montgomery counties are the only ones on the Midland Trail that have not taken any steps or done any work on this national thoroughfare, which enters the State at Ashland and runs on through this city to Lexington and Louisville.

Twenty cents on the hundred dollars is the most that can be levied under the present constitution for road bonds, and only enough of a levy will be made to take care of such bonds as may be issued by your fiscal court from time to time.

Twenty cents additional tax only increases your present tax on-sixth. Ten cents will only increase your taxes one-twelfth and three cents only one-fortieth.

The proceeds of these bonds can only be used on Federal aid roads and then only to the extent of 25 per cent of the cost thereof, your Fiscal Court having passed an order to that effect, and which order the Court of Appeals of Kentucky has held is a contract with the voters and people which cannot be set

aside or abrogated in any way by the present or any future Fiscal Court.

More than one-half of the cost of construction is spent in labor, hence more money than Montgomery county will put up will be spent right here among our citizens for labor, teams, etc.

Good roads mean a saving to the farmer in transportation, in wear and tear upon vehicles, and a corresponding reduction to the consumer.

Better roads mean better schools, better churches and a better citizenship.

The construction of these roads will make Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county the Gateway to Eastern Kentucky part of which has no railroad.

A Vote "No" Means

a return to dirt roads as our present road fund is not sufficient to maintain our pikes.

Further, we will have to pay our part of the 75c the state and government propose to put up of every dollar expended, and it will be spent somewhere else in some more progressive and up-to-date community.

This matter of construction is coming, and waiting means Montgomery county paying the entire cost of construction and then maintaining same.

All the bonds that Montgomery county could vote would not properly construct exceeding 12 to 15 miles of high type roads should the county have to pay all the cost.

WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

J. P. HIGHLAND.

Chairman Good Roads Committee.

Dr. N. T. Clark Dead

A few days ago, while Dr. N. T. Clark, the widely known physician of Olympia, was working around his barn his son threw a pitchfork down from the loft, one of the prongs striking the physician near the thigh on the left leg and penetrating the flesh. Blood poison developed from the wound, resulting in his death on Tuesday night. Dr. Clark was about 72 years old and had been a practicing physician for many years, residing in this county a long time near Howard's Mill. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Asa Miller, of this city, and had many friends here who will learn with deepest regret of his death.

AYRES CO.

The Ayres Company, fruit and vegetable quarters, North Maysville street, are ideal.

For Saturday they will have a choice selection of fruits and vegetables.

Fruits, cherries, apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, strawberries, and every other item of fruit in season.

Vegetables, tomatoes, beans, peas, onions, lettuce, potatoes, both in the Irish and sweet.

Attend Commencement

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chiles will leave June 3rd in their car for Culver, Ind., to attend the commencement exercises of the Culver Military Academy, their son, Alec Chiles, being a member of the class of '21. They will have as their guests on the trip, Miss Mary Phillips, of Flemingsburg, and Miss Mildred Gatewood, of this city.

Country Women's Club

The Country Women's Club held its last meeting for the club year in the rooms yesterday. After a short business session the club was addressed by R. G. Kern on the subject of "Good Roads and the Bond issue." Mr. Kern explained the proposition in detail and urged the women to support the movement. During the social hour delightful refreshments of ice cream, cake, strawberries and home-made candy were served. The hostesses for yesterday's meeting were: Mrs. M. A. Prewitt, Mrs. W. K. Prewitt, Mrs. Keller Johnson, Mrs. B. P. Jeffries and Mrs. Rezin G. Owings.

USE GREAT CARE

A gentleman met an Advocate representative and exhibited a hand full of crooked nails and staples which he had gathered in front of a store, where a box had been unloaded any one of which could have made a tire puncture. The hint is, be careful with the disposition of old nails and staples.

Handsome Gift

Prof. M. J. Goodwin, the beloved superintendent of the Montgomery County High School, has been presented with a handsome silver mounted cane by the senior class of the school. The handle is engraved with his name, the date and the words, "Senior Class, 1921." The gift is a beautiful one, and one highly prized by Professor Goodwin.

NOTICE

Give me your orders for pleating of all kinds. Orders can be returned to you in two days. Mrs. Allen D. Prewitt, Jordan Building. 65-66

Endorses Good Roads Bond Issue

To the Ex-Service Men of Montgomery County:

The Montgomery Post, through its executive committee, puts itself on record as heartily in favor of the good roads bond issue, which will be voted on in this county next Saturday, May 28th.

The executive committee, after carefully studying the proposition, finds that it is absolutely non-political, devoid of any promise of partisan advantage or personal graft; that it is not a fight "between the rich and the poor," will not increase our taxes to any appreciable extent, and is indorsed by the most thoughtful and conservative citizens of the commonwealth.

The American Legion is staunchly behind any movement which will better the health, happiness and prosperity of our community. You are, therefore, urged to be at the polls Saturday with the voting members of your family, both men and women over the age of 21, and vote "YES" for the bond issue which will mean permanent good roads and a distinct step forward in our county's progress.

Don't fail us in this, buddy. Whether or not you are a member of the Montgomery Post you have an "individual obligation to the community state and nation" to discharge. Snap into line with your comrades, old timer, and help us to win another battle for those principles which The American Legion has sworn to uphold!

Sincerely yours,

LEWIS H. KILPATRICK,
Commander, Montgomery Post No. 22, American Legion of Kentucky.
May 25th, 1921.

Baseball Saturday, Sunday and Monday

The first game of the newly organized Mt. Sterling Baseball Club will be played Saturday afternoon at the Fair Grounds at 3 o'clock with the American Athletic Girls as their opponents. This team of girls is said to be the best on the road, winning a majority of their games.

The local team will present one of the strongest lineups seen on a local diamond in years and expect to not only win this game, but a big majority of the games to be played this season. A new grandstand has been built with a seating capacity of 300 and there will be plenty of parking room for all automobiles. New uniforms have been ordered and everything will be done to give Mt. Sterling one of the best teams in this section of the state.

The attraction for Sunday and Monday (Decoration Day) will be the strong team from Huntington. This is said to be one of the best clubs in this section and two hot contests are expected.

Circuit Court

Presiding Judge Prewitt has adjourned court until tomorrow, Friday morning, on account of being up with the dock.

The Trimble will case, one of the most important, has been set for the tenth day of the Court, Thursday, June 2nd.

The grand jury has adjourned until next Tuesday.

A Correction

Owing to a typographical error we stated in our Camargo news in last Tuesday's issue that Mr. Ray Moss made a talk on Good Roads at the Camargo school Friday. It should have read Mr. Roy Kern and we cheerfully make the correction.

SELLS CARS

J. D. Wren Auto Company sold the past week to E. W. Hefflin a beautiful Dodge Coupe.

Pastmaster Squire Turner has purchased of the Mt. Sterling garage a five-passenger Buick.

Holly Witherspoon Dies in Winchester

N. Holly Witherspoon, 75 years old, president of the Winchester Bank since its founding 37 years ago, died suddenly at his home on Boone street about 6 o'clock Tuesday of an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Witherspoon had spent the afternoon at his farm and just entered the yard when he was stricken. He died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Witherspoon is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. John M. Stevenson and Mrs. Wm. Sphar, of Winchester; seven grandsons, two brothers, Lister Witherspoon, of Versailles, and James Witherspoon, of Harrodsburg. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Dr. C. M. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Witherspoon was one of the most prominent and the wealthiest man in Clark county. He came to the county from Owenton 37 years ago and with Rev. J. Pike Powers, formerly pastor of the Mt. Sterling Baptist church, organized the Winchester Bank. He has served as the president of this institution since its founding. He was a Confederate veteran, serving during the Civil War with General John H. Morgan.

For the past 37 years we have known Mr. Witherspoon and of many of his generous acts. He believed in titling and when he had made a net profit he always considered one-tenth of the net earning was the Lord's, and to his purposes he gave. When Mr. Witherspoon first went to Winchester he found the Baptist church of that city, with which he took membership, a struggling body, and of his earning he gave freely, asking the brethren to do their best, and he invariably made the amount wanted good. As a local matter we mention that Howard's Mill Baptist church was in need of funds, that she made application of him for help through pastor E. E. Bomar and on that very day he said "I have made clear \$250 and knew that one-tenth should go somewhere," and responded with one-tenth. Not only was he a charitable man, but a Christian gentleman and worker.

We met a few weeks past and in the exchange of courtesies referred to our ages and each thought the other carried his age well, when the writer remarked we are growing old and can be here but a few years longer, and what for the future, to which the great banker and Christian replied:

"Hedden, should I fail to enter Heaven I would be the worst disappointed man you have ever known." What an expression of faith and declaration of grace by this saved man. In the church, the city, county and state and nation here is a man that will be greatly missed.

FOR RENT—Clover land for grazing. Call Mrs. S. D. Hall, Phone 635-J-2. 65-tf

Voters, Why Give Your Money to Others?

The license tax on automobiles and trucks already paid in Montgomery county amounts in round numbers to \$13,000, which goes to the state, and is lost to the county unless this bond issue is voted. This sum is more than one-half of our present road fund and this one item alone if allowed to return to the county, would, in three years, more than pay our one-fourth of reconstructing the Winchester pike and in five more years would care for our part of the Camargo pike and in seven more years would care for the pike from Mt. Sterling to the Bath county line. It is good business from this item alone to vote the Bond Issue. In addition, there are other items we can save to the road fund. Why give all this money to other counties when we are in need of the roads?

WANTED

Country cured hams. Will pay the highest market prices for them. 2-t Hon Meat Co.

RIGHT NOW IS BEST TIME TO ENTER BIG PRIZE CAMPAIGN

Those Who First Awaken to This Wonderful Opportunity Will Receive More Votes on Subscriptions Than Will Be Given Later. Enter NOW.—Your Spare Time is Valuable.

A man once stood upon London Bridge—round his neck was fastened a tray upon which were laid several hundred golden sovereigns, which he was offering for sale at the price of a penny-a-piece. All the afternoon he stood there without effecting a single sale, until at length a workman purchased one of the coins, thinking it would be an excellent toy for his child. When he reached home he discovered the value of the coin and hastened back to buy more, but the vendor had gone and he had lost his opportunity.

In both districts in the big subscription campaign a similar state of affairs prevails. While we are receiving many coupons sent in by our subscribers for the various candidates, only a few candidates have yet made up their mind to commence their campaign and at the present time we have many more prizes than active workers. Numerous candidates will realize too late the unusual opportunity they are literally throwing away, of possessing one of the valuable prizes offered in the big gift distribution.

Don't Be a Rip Van Winkle

Just think of it—an automobile—valued at \$875—or any one of the hundreds of dollars in other valuable prizes offered in the big prize competition for the least expenditure of trouble. Valuable prizes that are worth your very best efforts and yet they are actually going begging for lack of active candidates to compete for them. Don't be a Rip Van Winkle—awaken to your opportunities—don't let this life-time opportunity pass by without taking advantage of it.

Now are YOU—a candidate who has been nominated in this big race or who is eligible, going to let an unusual opportunity like this pass by without even making an effort to take advantage of it? Are you going to acknowledge to yourself and to the friends who are watching your standing in the paper, that you lack ambition even to make an effort to win? Those friends who nominated you and who, perhaps, have been clipping the coupons from the paper and sending them in for you, certainly had confidence in your ability to win or they would not be helping you.

Live Candidate Has Fine Chance

Those who are on the list and those who have been thinking of entering could not pick a better time to do so than right now. The biggest and best vote offers of the campaign have now been announced and thousands of extra votes are given free on all subscriptions.

It will take very little effort on the part of a new candidate to gain a lead. With the big campaign making haste slowly, a live candidate can jump right up among the leaders with a very little effort. Why not take advantage of this unusual opportunity and get started at once. When your friends see that you are going to make an active race, they will gladly give you splendid sup-

port in your campaign.

Some Names Eliminated

Several new nominations have been received the past week and quite a number of names have been cut off the list. If we have through error, cut off the name of any candidate who wishes to try for the prizes, we would ask them to notify us at once.

It should be understood that the fact that even though candidates may have votes to their credit, it does not necessarily signify that they are making an active race. In many cases the clipped coupons of the paper are being sent in for candidates who have not even attempted to commence their campaign.

We invite nominations from prospective candidates in all parts of the surrounding territory. Simply send in your nomination—either your own name or that of a friend. Supplies and instructions for conducting the campaign will then be sent the prospective candidates.

Best Time to Get Started

"Right Now" is the best time in the whole campaign to get started for the biggest and best vote offer of the campaign is now in force and thousands of extra votes are given free on all subscriptions. No better vote offer will be made at any future time during the campaign (we guarantee this) so contestants need not hesitate about sending in subscriptions at once for now is the time they will bring the most votes. As subscriptions under this vote offer bring thousands of extra votes free, it affords new contestants a splendid opportunity to get a good start in the big race.

Schedule of Votes on Subscriptions

	Old	New
10 years	\$15.00	28,400...56,800
8 years	12.00	21,600...43,200
5 years	7.50	12,800...25,600
4 years	6.00	9,600...19,200
3 years	4.50	7,200...14,400
2 years	3.00	4,400...8,800
1 year	1.50	1,800...3,600

Three times the above number of votes will be given on all subscriptions turned in during the early part of the campaign or during the first and second period.

30,000 Extra Votes Free

On the first three subscriptions—either new or renewal—turned in on or before Saturday, June 4th, the candidate will be entitled to 30,000 Extra Votes Free, in addition to the usual number of votes given. Anyone can easily get three subscriptions in a short time among friends and neighbors if they try and these votes will give the candidate a good start in the big race for glory and prizes. The date on the offer has been extended to give new candidates an opportunity to get a good start.

In addition to this offer, 250,000 extra votes will be given free on each club of \$15.00 worth of new subscriptions turned in on or before June 21st. It is not necessary to wait until you get a full club before

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GOOD FOR 50 VOTES

IN THE ADVOCATE'S PRIZE CAMPAIGN

For

Postoffice

This coupon is good for 50 votes for the person named above if brought or sent to The Mt. Sterling Advocate office before the date of expiration printed hereon.

NOT GOOD AFTER JUNE 4TH

FOR DECORATION DAY

We would have all of those wanting flowers for Decoration Day to call our representative, Mrs. Lucy Wilson, and advise her of their needs. We have an abundance now, but we will be taxed to the limit to supply later. Our carnations and roses are beautiful. Mrs. Wilson's phone number is 413.

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